

## Annual Report October 27, 2024

We thank the Lord for your prayers, encouragement and support this year.

In January we had the opportunity to share the Gospel with over 300 people during Jit's funeral services. For three days people came to share their condolences at noon and evening meals at the nursery. In private conversations and during the evening preaching we, and other Christians, got to share our confidence of Christ's finished work on the cross and resurrection for everyone who would believe and receive Him. One pastor who has known Jit for over 30 years challenged listeners to remember Jit's God whenever they think of him. There were two more times to share the Gospel at the cremation and then again with the family as we scattered his ashes in the Gulf of Thailand as per his wish. It is the custom here to give a small gift to those who attend the services. We were privileged to give each person the Jesus Film phone card to download on their phones. It is the record of Christ from the Gospel of Luke in multiple dialects of Thai and many other languages.

After the funeral, Mack went back to his studies and dishwashing in Australia. Owen continued preparing to open the nursery in May. There were not enough people interested and able to afford our very low tuition to cover helpers and meals. Since 2022 the government has opened 3 free nurseries in our area. We did not open the nursery in May. The economy continues to get worse due to higher prices for all necessities and many lost jobs as many businesses could no longer afford to stay open.

Owen continues to work for the Community College teaching once a week. In December he begins teaching at the regional prison to prepare people who will soon be paroled for jobs they can do when they are freed. This is instead of teaching on the local campus of the college. A fine Christian lady already works there as the Women's Counselor. Owen will teach computer. He will be able to join other church outreaches at the prison over Christmas and New Year's.

Mack was able to get greatly reduced price tickets to fly home in September. We spent time as a family talking and thinking of how the Lord wants to use us as His "feet on the ground" to share the Lord and encourage people here.

Jit's book in English is almost ready to send to the publisher. WestBow Press is the self-publishing division of Thomas Nelson and Zondervan in alliance with Harper Collins Christian Publishers.

May God continue to bless you all. Love & prayers, Peggy, Owen & Mack